## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

IRFAN RAHMAN and ANTHONY GIOVAGNOLI, individually and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

V.

GLOBALSCAPE, INC., MATTHEW C. GOULET, and JAMES W. ALBRECHT, JR., THOMAS W. BROWN, DAVID C. MANN, FRANK M. MORGAN, and THOMAS E. HICKS,

Defendants.

Case No. 5:17-cv-00753

# LEAD PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Lead Plaintiff Irfan Rahman hereby moves this Court pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(e) for an order (a) preliminarily approving the terms of the proposed settlement as set forth in the Stipulation of Settlement; (b) approving the form and method of providing notice of the proposed settlement to the Class; (c) preliminarily certifying an opt-out class action; (d) setting a hearing date for final approval of the settlement, plan of allocation, and Plaintiff's Counsel's application of attorneys' fees; and (e) appointing A.B. Data, Ltd. to serve as claims administrator to administer the settlement process. Lead Plaintiff will rely upon his Memorandum in Support of Preliminary Approval of the Class Action Settlement and the Stipulation of Settlement, both of which are submitted herewith.

A proposed Order Preliminarily Approving Settlement, Authorizing Notice and Scheduling a Settlement Hearing is also submitted herewith.

September 13, 2018

Respectfully submitted,

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### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Motion was served on all counsel of record on September 13, 2018 via CM/ECF, in accordance with the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

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